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In Reply Refer To:

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Dear Dr. Scythes:

Thank you for having sent me the abstract that you are submitting to the International Conference on AIDS. I read it with interest, although I do not plan to attend the meeting.

I would like to point out to you that you have inadvertently placed me in an awkward situation. I regard correspondence between two individuals as generally being in confidence. It is not unreasonable to discuss letters that one received from an associate or even to share letters within a small circle. However, to send mailings to other individuals specifically citing my letters to you is somewhat questionable. I would greatly prefer that any correspondence between ourselves be regarded in this fashion. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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